

Docket No.: HI-0073

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
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Jae Shin YU, Sung Bae JUN and Kyoung Ro YOON :  
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Serial No. : New U.S. Application : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Filed: March 7, 2002 :  
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For: METHOD FOR SUMMARIZING NEWS VIDEO STREAM USING  
SYNTHETIC KEY FRAME BASED UPON VIDEO TEXT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**A. Please amend claim 11 as follows:**

**Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made**

11. (Amended) The method for summarizing a news video stream using a synthetic key frame based upon video text according to claim 8 [11], wherein the text region having importance measure of at least a certain value is selected in the order of higher importance.

**Clean Set of Amended Claims**

11. (Amended) The method for summarizing a news video stream using a synthetic key frame based upon video text according to claim 8, wherein the text region having importance measure of at least a certain value is selected in the order of higher importance.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 are pending. Claim 11 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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